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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded the twelve (12) U.S. patent documents from the attachment. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached. All documents listed on the PTO-1449 are to be made of record in the above-identified case.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the Request for Continued Examination. If a filing fee is required, authorization to charge applicants' deposit account can be found in the attached transmittal letter.

The following applications have also been filed by applicant or a related company, and have at least one inventor in common with the present application:

Application Nos. 10/380,129, filed June 20, 2003, 10/380,130, filed June 20, 2003, and

10/487,339, filed May 7, 2004. US 6,793,728, issued September 21, 2004, was also

filed by applicant or a related company, and has at least one inventor in common with

the present application.

Japanese Patent Application Numbers JP 55-106271, JP 6-200188 and JP 7-

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This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants

reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior

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documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully

requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable

departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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